

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Kristopher BUCHANAN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1797
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Application No.: 10/539,562) Examiner: Bowers, N.
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Filed: June 17, 2005) Confirmation No.: 2677
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS OF)
SAMPLE PROCESSING AND)
TEMPERATURE CONTROL)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a two month extension of time to file a reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 6, 2008, the period for response to which extends through January 6, 2009. A fee of \$360.00 is enclosed, as a one month extension of time fee of \$130.00 was previously paid on December 8, 2008.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 5, 2009

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